

PATENT

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Serial No.: 10/006,324

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For: Redundant Seal Design for Composite Risers with Metal Liners

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application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt showing the correct filing date of December 5, 2001 is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)(1) for establishing when the discrepancy was discovered and that this Petition is being filed promptly thereafter, the undersigned submits the following statements. Upon receipt of the return postcard on December 18, 2001, the incorrect filing date of December 10, 2001 as indicated on the postcard was noted and the file was docketed to correct the filing date. It is the undersigned's practice to review the filing information contained on the USPTO return postcard but to not take action and request correction until receipt and review of the official Filing Receipt. Upon receipt of the Filing Receipt on January 18, 2002, it was established that the USPTO had entered the incorrect filing date and Applicant therefore makes this request for correction.

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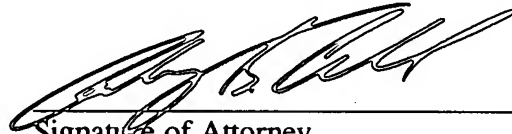
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted, that the application be accorded a filing date of December 5, 2001, and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) or credit any overpayment for this Petition to PTO Account No. 03-2769, Conley, Rose & Tayon. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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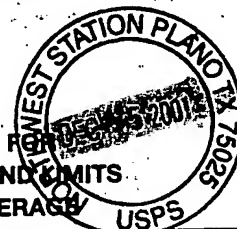


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